the tractor manufactured by the Company would be got tested in one of the Testing Institutes. Further, on the intervention of the Ministry of Industry, the representative of the Company visited the customers and after rectification of defects, they were satisfied.

(e) In addition to the licencing conditions, at the instance of this Ministry, NABARD h'as agreed to finance only such tractors and power fillers whose proto-types have given a satisfactory performance after a test at the Central Farm Machinery Training and Testing Institute, Budni,

Stoppage of M by the EEC to operation Flood

2198, SHRI K. VASUDEVA PANICKER:

SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the reported EEC moved to stop aid for Operation Flood;

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(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) the action Government propose to take to meet the shortage of milk and milk products which is likely to be caused as a result thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA): (a) There are no such indications.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

South Asian food security reserve

2199. SHRI SHANTI TYAGI: Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration tO set up a South Asian Food Security Reserve to meet emergency food requirements of this region; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir; there is a proposal to establish a South Asian Food Security Reserve to meet emergency food requirements of the region. The proposal envisages participation of the countries of the region, *viz,* Bangladesh, Bhutan, India, Maldives, Nepal, Pakistan and Sri Lanka. Details in this regard are being worked out through discussion among the countries.

Production of Steel by 2000 A. D.

2200. SHRI SHANTI TYAGI: Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Steel Authority of India Limited have formulated a plan to achieve an output of 15 million tons of saleable steel by 2000 A. D.; and

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY AND THE MINISTER OF STEEL AND MINES (SHRI VASANT SATHE): (a) and (b) SAIL has drafted their corporate plan which is under finalisation. Details of the plan will be available after it is finalised by SAIL.

Urban land ceiling laws

2201. SHRI SHANTI TYAGI: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that i'oe provisions of the Urban Land (Ceiling and Regulation) Act, 1976 are being violated by the landlords and property holders all over the country;

(b) if so, how many cases of such violations in Delhi and cities of the National Capital Region have come to the notice of Government during the last one year; and